

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, January 28. 1708.

London, January 28.

Yesterday arriv'd from Holland the Mail of Friday last.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb 4.

A Letter from the King of France to the Canton of Berne.

LOUIS by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre.

Most dear great Friends, Allies and Confederates.

THE Letter you wrote to Us the 31st of last Month, shews us how much you interest yourselves in the Peace of the County of Neuchatel and Valangin, and how concern'd you are to obtain for it an absolute Neutrality with Us, notwithstanding that State has submitted it self to the Dominion of the Elector of Brandenburg, who is actually in War against Us.

The Marquis de Puiseux, our Ambassador with the Helvetick Body, has our Instructions on that Subject: Wherefore we refer our self to what he shall offer to you thereupon, and to the Assurances that he shall give of our good Intention with Respect to the Cantons in general, and to the Concern you have in the Preservation of the Tranquility of Switzerland.

We have nothing more, but to beseech the Almighty to have you our most dear Friends, Allies, and Confederates, in his holy Keeping. Written at Versailles the 12th of January 1708, the 65th Year of our Reign.

Sign'd

LOUIS.

Colbert.

The King of France's Instructions to the Marquis de Puiseux.

MY Intention is, that in my Name you make known and declare, That although out of Consideration for the Cantons I might have granted a Neutrality with the City and County of Neuchatel and Valangin, yet it would not be adviseable for me to consent to it, after the Proceedings of the Canton of Berne, and the Noise which my Enemies have affected to raise of the Use they pretend to make of that State to penetrate one Day into the Provinces of my Kingdom: That I am oblig'd to prevent the Designs of which they themselves have given me Warning: That the Motions I cause my Troops to make, ought not to disturb any of the Cantons, because I have ground to hope that not one of them will be wanting to the Alliances they have with me, nor maintain Injustice in Favour of a Prince who is actually my Enemy: That I am perswaded of their Honour, and so much inclin'd to give them on all Occasions Proofs of my good Will, that I promise them to let the County of Neuchatel enjoy entire Tranquility, if the Cantons in general will engage to cause the Officers of the Elector of Brandenburg to depart that State, and to keep in Sequestration the City and County of Neuchatel and Valangin and their Dependencies, till Peace shall be made, when an equirable Tribunal may be agreed on to decide the Rights of the Pretenders to that Sovereignty. Done at Versailles the 12th of Jan. 1708, and deliver'd at Baden the 19th Ditto.

Collated with the Original by Us, his Majesty's Ambassador in Switzerland,

Sign'd

PUISIEUX.

The Deputies of the Protestant Cantons at Baden, had a Conference the 20th about these Instructions given in to the Diet by the French Ambassador, and unanimously resolv'd not to consent that Neuchatel should be sequester'd and put into the Hands of the Helvetick Body: The same Day the Deputies of the Roman Catholick Cantons had a Conference likewise, of the Result of which we cannot yet give

any Account. The Protestant Cantons have resolv'd, that a Day of Fasting and Prayer shall be observ'd in all their Churches the 16th of February.

From the Amst. Cour. and Gaz. dated Feb. 3 and 4.

Basil, Jan. 26. 'Tis advis'd from Baden, that there is perfect Unanimity and good Understanding among all the Deputies there; and that the Assembly are employ'd in drawing up a Letter to the King of France, in the Name of all the Swiss Cantons, touching the Neutrality of Neuchatel. On some Intimation that the French had a Design to surprize Fribourg, by Means of Intelligence with some Persons in it, the Garrison was order'd to stand to their Arms all Saturday Night last, when the Design was to have been executed. But the Enemy having Notice of this, did not appear. The French Troops continue canton'd in the Upper Alsace; the Marshal de Villars having left Hunningen, was to dine to Day at Old Brisac.

Paris, Jan. 31. The Duke of Orleans soliciting incessantly to be assur'd that he shall be supplied with the necessary Sums for the Service of his Army the next Campaign, and the King being well perswaded of the Zeal of that Prince and desirous that he may not want Money to enable him to put his Projects in Execution, his Majesty commanded M. de Chamillard to lay before him the State of his Treasury. We are told it appear'd to be very bad; and the People being already but too much burthen'd with Taxes, the King has signified to the Archbishop of Paris, that 'tis his Pleasure an Assembly of the Clergy should be call'd, in Order to their supplying the pressing Necessities of the State. The better to induce them to it, the King keeps in his Hands divers vacant Benefices, to tempt several of them to bestir themselves for his Interest: And the Emissaries of the Court are not wanting to insinuate to the Clergy the Service they owe a King that has done so much for them, the dangerous State of his Affairs, and the Recompence they may expect for shewing their Zeal on such an Emergency. In the mean time, the Clergy complain much of their Inability, and say they have no other Way to supply the King than by pawning the Plate of their Churches.

Hague, Feb. 3. The Resolution of the States general to be Sureties for the Re-payment of the Loan of 500000 Florins to the Circle of Swabia, has been deliver'd to the Minister of that Circle. The Interest for this Money, is 5 per Cent, to be paid every 6 Months; the Time to begin from the 15th of this Month. The Payment of the Principal is not to begin till after the Peace, and is to be made in 6 Years; a 6th part every Year. The Sum to be advanc'd will be compleated in a few Days, several considerable Merchants of Amsterdam being come hither to subscribe to it. The States have receiv'd Advice, that all the Troops quarter'd on the Upper Rhine according to the Scheme settled by the Elector of Hanover, are in a good Posture: The Count de Rechteren their High Mightiness's Minister, now at Francfort, has by a Letter acquainted them, that having visited those Troops, he finds 'tis in their Power to frustrate all the Designs of the Marshal de Villars, if form'd against them. He adds, that though he be no Soldier, he would answer with his Head that he be the Command of them, that the Marshal should gain no Advantage over them. At the same Time he insinuates, that it is to be wish'd his Electoral Highness of Hanover were at Hand, to encourage them with his Presence if there should be Occasion to command them upon Action. Upon this an Imperial Minister has thought it convenient to hint to two of the principal Members of this State, that

that it might not be improper for their High Mightinesses to move his Electoral Highness to go to the Upper Rhine: He urg'd, that the Enemy General being at the Head of the Troops of France, it might be prudent in his Electoral Highness to pass over some Difficulties and repair to Francfort to oppose, to be near enough to draw together the Forces of the Empire at a short Warning. The 30th past a long Conference was held, between M. Cadogan Minister of great Britain, the Imperial Ministers, Don Bernardo de Quiros, some Deputies of this State, and the Minister of the Elector Palatine: The former represented earnestly the great Advantages that would in all likelihood accrue to the common Cause, should the Imperial Court send Prince Eugene to Catalonia: He urg'd on that Argument, that the zealous Resolutions generously taken by the Parliament of great Britain on the Subject of succouring Spain with Forces commanded by Prince Eugene, deserv'd the greatest Regard from his Imperial Majesty; who he said, might intirely rely upon the sincere Intentions and vigorous Efforts of the British Court, to render the Presence of that Prince in Catalonia effectual (by the necessary Means) for recovering all Spain. Upon this the Imperial Ministers express'd their Satisfaction, and offer'd on the Part of the Emperour that some Veteran Imperial Regiments should be sent from Italy to Catalonia: Which is look'd upon as a Prelude to Prince Eugene's going thither. The foresaid Minister of great Britain, offer'd to sign jointly with the States an Act of Guaranty for securing the Council of State of the Spanish Netherlands, on their engaging the Revenues of the Pofts of those Provinces to pay a further Sum of 400000 Livres that is ready to be advanc'd here by Way of Loan to his Catholick Majesty: Whether their High Mightinesses will joyn in that Act of Guaranty accordingly, will appear in a little Time. We are inform'd, that the Result of the foremention'd Conference, will be the making of extraordinary Efforts by the Allies to support King Charles III: It was urg'd in that Conference, among other things, that 'tis easier for the Allies to maintain the War in Spain, after they have transported a great Number of Troops thither, than for the French: The Reason is, that the Allies may supply the Sterility of the Country, by transporting all Provisions and Necessaries thither by Sea; whereas the Enemy must send every thing through Navarre and through Roussillon, by very difficult and almost impracticable Roads. They write from Germany, that the Marshal de Villars had been disappointed of a Design to possess himself of Fribourg, by Means of Intelligence (procur'd by Money) with some Persons in that Place. This Heroick Project, and that of blowing up the Magazine of Yverdun, will help to preserve in eternal Verdure the Lawrels of that blustering General.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.
Never Acted there before.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 28th of January, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Stragem*. All the Parts to be perform'd to the best Advantage. The Play design'd to be Acted for Mr. Estcourt's Benefit on Thursday the 29th of this Instant January, is deserr'd till Thursday the 12th of February next.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 31st of January, will be presented an Opera call'd, *Camilla*. With several Entertainments of Dancing.

Lost on Friday last, a Double Steel Seal, the Coat 3 Arrows, the Crest a Lyons Paw holding 2 Arrows. Whoever has taken it up and will bring it to Mr. Walker an Apothecary at the White Lion on Fish-street-hill, shall have 5 s. Reward.

Lost on the 26th Instant, a large Fallow-colour'd rough Greyhound Bitch, she had a black strap of Leather about her Neck when lost. Whoever will give notice to Mr. Wm Stocker at the Sign of the City of Norwich in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange, so that she may be had again, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Any Person that hath a Place for Life in or about London to dispose of, fit for a Gentleman, and of the Clear value of any Sum from 50 to 300 l. per Annum, if he Inquires at the 3 Neats Tongues in Milk-street near Cheap-side, he may hear of a fair Purchaser.

Bibliotheca Gaylardiana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of the late Dr. Joseph Gaylard, M. D. containing a choice Collection of many Valuable and Rare Books, in Physick, Philosophy, and Philology; in Greek, Latin, French, Italian, and English, of the best Editions, and, for the most part, curiously Bound, Filleted, Gilt, or Letter'd; which will be Sold by Auction at the Black-Boy Coffee-house in Ave-mary-lane near Ludgate-street, this Day the 28th of this Instant January, 1707-8, beginning every Evening at 4 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Fox's in Westminster-hall, Mr. Wotton's the 3 Daggers in Fleet-street, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Tho. Ballard's in Little Britain, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Bookfellers, and at the Place of Sale.

At Mr. Hurst's, a Cutlers, next Door to the Bible and Crown in Little Britain, up one pair of Stairs, this Day the 28th Instant, will continue to be expos'd to Sale, Labbe's Councils in 17 Vol. with an Index to the whole, Baronius and Spondanus's Annals, in 14 Vol. Folio, and a good Collection of Fathers, and other Ecclesiastical Authors, besides other valuable Books in several Faculties, mark'd on the Back, with the lowest Prices. Attendance will be given at the Place of Sale from 9 to 5, to be continued till all are sold.

For Sale by the Candle.

At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, to Morrow the 29th of January, 1707-8, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 24 Pieces of neat Burdeaux Brandy, being an entire Parcel, lately Imported. To be seen under the Turks-Head Coffee-house in Essex-street in the Strand, from this Day to the time of Sale, where Catalogues may be had, and at the Place of Sale, and at Stephen Mahieu's, Broker.

For Sale by the Candle.

At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, on Thursday the 5th of February next, will be sold the last Cellar of the Cargo of the *Isabelle* of Leith, lately arriv'd from Scotland, consisting of several Pipes, Hogheads and half Hogheads of Cogniac and Nantz Brandy, and several Puncheons of Bourdeaux Brandies. Bills of Sale will be timely dispers'd for viewing and tasting the said Brandies.

A Widow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

TO BE SOLD,

By Mr. Collins an Ironmonger at the Queen's Arms by the Cross-Keys-Tavern near St. Martins-Lane in the Strand, SPANISH-SNUFF true and neat, in Tin-Pots, at 4 s. per Pound, with an Advantage to those who shall buy a Parcel to sell again.

Dr. Anderson's, or the famous Scots-Pills, are by her Majesty's Authority faithfully prepar'd only by Mrs. Inglish from Edinburgh, now living at the Golden Unicorn over-against the May-Pole in the Strand, London, and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland as well as in and about London, you are desir'd to take notice, that the true Pills have their Boxes seal'd on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lion Rampant, and 3 Mallets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt L. I. with his Name round it, and *Isabella* Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of Excellent use to be taken with Epsum, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters. Beware of Counterfeits especially an Ignorant pretender one Muffen, who keeps a China Shop within 2 Doors of me, and sells a notorious Counterfeit instead of the true Pills. I Inglish.

An Infallible Mixture for Horses that are Broken-Winded; which does perfectly cure them, after many Things promised have been ineffectual, to a Wonder, in a small Time, without Confinement; by attenuating and opening the Globules of the Lungs dried up, and all the Passages obstructed, by Humours dripping thereon; occasion'd from Hard-Ridings, Colds, &c. causing presently a Free Perspiration, renewing its Force, Vigour and Length again as well as ever; it immediately cures those Horses only a little rough'd in their Wind, as also all continued Coughs, Colds, Wheezings, &c. being excellent in preventing many other Distempers incident to them, by maintaining, preserving, and continuing a Good Breath: And in a Word, by this very Medicine only many Horses have been made so perfectly Sound, and have been Sold and valu'd at 10 and 12 l. which by being Broken-winded could not before be Sold for 4 or 5 l. Is only Sold at Mrs. Bradbury's, at the Golden-Ball, over-against Stocks-Market in the Poultry, at 4 s. 6 d. each, with Printed Directions.

This Day is publish'd,

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in December 1707. Without Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Little-Brittain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had Compleat Sets of Registers, Beginning with the Year 1703.

This Day is Publish'd,

The Merchants Advocate, a Poem, in an Imitation of Juvenals XIII Satty. Sold by the Bookfellers of London and Westminster.

To Morrow will be publish'd,

Cyder, a Poem, in 2 Books. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Grays-Inn-Gate next Grays-Inn-Lane.

This Day is Publish'd,

Fontenelle's Dialogues of the Dead, in 3 Parts, viz. Dialogues between the Antients, the Antients and the Moderns, and the Moderns: Translated from the French by Mr. Hughes, with a Reply to some Remarks in a Critique call'd, *The Judgment of Pluto, &c.* and 3 Original Dialogues. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Grays-Inn-Gate next Grays-Inn-Lane. Price 3 s. 6 d.

This Day is publish'd,

A Project for a Royal Tythe: Or, General Tax. Which by suppressing all the Ancient Funds and Later Projects for Raising the Publick Revenues, and for ever abolishing all Exemptions, unequal Assessments, and all rigorous and oppressive Distraining on the People, will furnish the Government a Fixt and Certain Revenue, sufficient for all its Exigencies and Occasions, without oppressing the Subjects. By the famous Monsieur Vauban, Marshal of France, Knight of the King's Orders, and Governour of Lisle. Printed for George Strahan, at the Golden Ball in Cornhill.